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Port Almanac—Nov. 16

Sun Rises	6.37 A M
Sun Sets	4.51 P M
Day's Length	10 h 14 m
High Water at Southport	11.59 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.39 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 57°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 75°; minimum, 55°; mean, 65°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 15, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A moderate storm area covers the lower Lakes, with a slight trough of low pressure extending southwest to the Gulf. Rain continues to-night in the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, over the Lake sections and New England. Showers fell also during the day over Kansas. The barometer continues high over the East Gulf and Atlantic States, with fair warm weather over the Southeast and much warmer from North Carolina north. The Northwest high barometer area is moving in rapidly, causing clearing weather and decided falls in the temperature from Northern Texas to the upper Lakes.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, except showers in western portions; colder in western portions; southerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 9 feet.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Supreme Court decided yesterday to issue mandate immediately in the Durrant murder case. —— A number of prominent physicians urge the appointment of a commission to go to Havana to study the subject of yellow fever. —— Dr. Thos. W. Evans, the famous American dentist, died suddenly in Paris; he left a fortune of $35,000,000 or more. —— Savannah has raised all yellow fever quarantine and every quarantine officer has been ordered in. —— Hanna's friends claim a majority of two for him on joint ballot in the Ohio Legislature. —— It is believed in Raleigh that Gov. Russell will commute the death sentence of John Evans, the negro sentenced to be hanged last week for criminal assault. —— Fifty Austrian stave cutters illegally brought to this country under contract will be sent back at the expense of the steamship company bringing them here. —— German sailors and marines have been landed on the coast of China with the view of obtaining satisfaction for the murder of German missionaries. —— A jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., gave verdict for $65,000 to Mrs. Florence Van Schaack against her father-in-law for alienating her husband's affection. —— One new case of yellow fever at Clinton; three new cases and one death at Edwards, Miss.; three new cases, no deaths, at Mobile, Ala. —— Consul General Lee made an official visit to Gen. Blanco in Havana and was courteously received. —— A Bombay dispatch says the bubonic plague shows no abatement. —— The Governor of Arkansas says foot ball is a brutal game and should be prohibited. —— Seth Low has withdrawn his resignation as president of the Columbia College. —— Police stopped the fight between Kid McCoy and Australian Billy Smith at Chicago. —— New Orleans reports eleven new cases of yellow fever and two deaths. At Scranton, Miss., there were ten new cases yesterday. —— At Pensacola, Fla., one death from yellow fever is reported. —— The general assembly of the Knights of Labor have appointed the last Sunday in June next as Memorial Day. —— Rev. Hugo Stubonwell, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Racine, Wisconsin, was stabbed by an assassin Saturday night and is in a precarious condition. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2; cotton steady—middling 5 13 16 cents; flour was steady, fairly active; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 99¼c afloat; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 32¾c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine quiet at 31@31½c.

If Mr. Bonaparte should go to the Senate from Maryland with Mr. Wellington the combination would at least be nominally unique from a historic standpoint.

As an editor there was a good deal of originality in the late Charles A. Dana. Among his other distinguishing peculiarities he left an estate worth $1,000,000.

A whistling woman in New York has sent her husband to an insane asylum. She struck on "Liberty Bells" and stuck to them until the old man went stark mad.

Mark Hanna lost a steamship the other day in Lake Erie. But this wouldn't be a circumstance compared with the loss of the Senatorship for which he is pulling.

You never know how much married some rich men have been until they die. It is said that sixteen persons are contesting the will of the late Mr. Fair, the majority of whom claim to be his widows.

The uses of aluminum are extending. Musical instruments, such as mandolins, guitars, banjos, violins and drums, are fitted with it. These fittings are said to resist climatic influences and to give a better tone to the instruments.

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Mr. Ladue, the principal proprietor of Dawson City, was relieved of about $700 worth of gold nuggets in Chicago the other day. He was toting them in his pocket. When Mr. Ladue goes around with gold nuggets he should remember when he strikes towns like Chicago that he isn't in the Klondike country, where they stack their gold in the yards and put their bacon in vaults.

The Baltimore *Sun* rises to remind the Republican party manipulators of Maryland that they needn't think they have a dead sure perpetual thing because they have won in three elections, and remarks that the "independent voter is the real arbiter." The Republican bosses rather enjoy the "arbiter" that runs things to make a soft snap for them.

It was an Ohio man who, when arrested for forgery in England, rejoiced at the prospect of getting back because he "would rather die in the United States than live in England." The opportunities of getting an office are not numerous enough in England to commend it to the Ohio man.

The discovery of a new illuminating gas is reported from Germany, one jet of which gives a light "more than a thousad candle power" by which fine print may be read at a distance of a hundred feet. A 1,500 candle power costs about four and a half cents an hour.

An archeologist has discovered not less than 120 or 130 distinct languages in North and South America which he construes as proof positive of the generable antiquity of the original American, as it takes a long time to build up a language.

Some idea of the value of cotton mills as factors for distributing money in the places where they are located may be formed from the statement that the expense of operating mills in the South averages $4 a year per spindle.

Mr. Hanna thinks that Mr. Foraker has a splendid opportunity to exhibit "broad statesmanship" by boosting him some. But thus far there are no indications that Mr. Foraker wants to broaden his brand of statesmanship.

Bulgaria's idea of protection to home industries has a sort of practical turn in it. She requires every individual drawing a Government salary to wear clothes and shoes of native material and of native manufacture.

A girl in New Jersey was refused a diploma as a nurse because she wrote poetry. They were afraid she might insist on reading it the patients in her charge.

Rev. Sam Small declares "civilization" a failure. There are proofs of it. Sam is one of them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.—Grand Concert.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
KING GROCERY CO—Do you want?
C. W. POLVOGT CO—Getting married.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Eyota Tribe No. 5, Independent Order of Red Men, will adopt two pale faces to-morrow night.

— Regular monthly communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. & A. Masons this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

— The British steamship *Kirkby*, from Cardiff, Wales, and the Norwegian barque *River Thames*, from Maranham, Brazil, arrived in port yesterday.

— The members of the several Episcopal churches of this city listened to an interesting address last evening, made by Mr. Alexander M. Hadden, assistant secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

— All young men fond of devotional singing are invited to attend at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock for "an hour of song." Also, those playing any instrument are invited to bring it to assist in making music.

— Norwegian barque *Vasa*, Capt. Terjesen, was cleared yesterday for Manchester, Eng., by Jas. T. Riley & Co. Her cargo consisted of 4,908 barrels rosin, valued at $7,078 20, and shipped by S. P. Shotter & Co., per Matt. J. Heyer.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Laurinburg, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. Woodroffe, of Mount Airy, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. Jas. H. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was registered here yesterday.

— Rev. Frederick DeRosset, of Cairo, Ill., is in the city on a visit to his family.

— Dr. J. D. DeVane, of Westbrook, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Capt. J. E. St. George, conductor on the Clinton branch of the W. & W., was here Sunday.

— Mr. L. B. Dozier, of Columbia, S. C., formerly of this city, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, accompanied by his daughter.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, agent of the Southern Express Company, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Among the visitors in the city yesterday were S. B. Hall, Hallsboro; L. H. Wilson, Calabash; Nicholas Reilly, Fort Caswell.

— Mrs. W. L. Cunninggim returned last evening from Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alberta Bourne.

— Stephen W. Isler, Esq., of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday, returning from Jacksonville, where he attended Onslow court last week.

— Mr. George W. Thames, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., is here, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, 315 Church street. He will be one of the ushers at the marriage of Miss Anne H. Dudley.

— The STAR learns that there is no improvement in the condition of Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phœnix. While his sickness is not dangerous, he is still confined to his bed with rheumatism of the foot and ankle, and has been unable to walk for two weeks.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—582 bales cotton, 8 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,129 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—208 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—149 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—4 bales cotton, 100 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—6 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 227 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Schr James B—3 bales cotton, 12 casks casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,070 bales; spirits turpentine, 105 casks; rosin, 549 bbls; tar, 166 bbls; crude turpentine, 90 bbls.

Failure of A. L. Koonce & Co.

Poor collections and stagnation of business caused Mr. A. L. Koonce, trading under the firm name of A. L. Koonce & Co. and doing business at No. 121 South Front street, to file a deed of assignment in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Col. John D. Taylor, yesterday morning, in which deed Herbert McClammy, Esq., and J. E. Marshburn, are named as preferred creditors, the former for the rendering of professional services and the latter for salary due.

John D. Bellamy, Esq., is the assignee. Mr. Koonce's liabilities amount to about $1,000, and his assets between $1,300 and $1,500.

Series of Meetings Contemplated at the First Baptist Church.

At a meeting of the First Baptist church, held Sunday after the regular services, it was decided to invite Dr. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg, Va., to preach a series of sermons here the latter part of this month. There is every reason for believing that Dr. Battle will consent to do so, and if he does the people of Wilmington will have the opportunity, as the STAR is informed, of listening to one of the most eloquent and consecrated men in the Baptist pulpit of the South to-day.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, of Newberry, S. C., preached two excellent sermons at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning and night. The church was well filled at both services, and the members of the congregation were very much pleased with the sermons.

Death at Council's Station.

Mr. Wash. Bordeaux died Sunday night at his home near Council's Station. Mrs. L. McIntosh and Mrs. M. C. Benson, of this city, who are relatives of the deceased, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

A Gang of Thieves Who Have Been Robbing Stores and Offices in the City for Some Time Past.

For the last six months the residents of the city have suffered much from robberies committed by a gang of small negro boys, some of whom have been arrested from time to time and made to pay the penalty for their crimes.

On the 20th of July last the store of the King Grocery Company, on Fourth street near Campbell, was robbed of a good many groceries, and on the 15th of last month the office of Dr. W. E. Storm, on Market street between Second and Third, was robbed, two pair of fine shoes being stolen; five days later Dr. Storm's office was again robbed, this time twenty dollars in money being taken. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Gulon set to work upon the case and succeeded in arresting the right parties, who were tried before Justice Fowler yesterday. For the robbery of the store of the King Grocery Company Richard Herring, Wm. Harriss and Sam Clark were tried. The first two named defendants were bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $50 each, and the other defendant, Clark, was held pending further investigation. After the trial Herring and Harriss confessed to their part in the robbery.

Arthur White and Richard Herring were tried for the robberies committed at the office of Dr. Storm, and were each placed under $50 bond for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Both Herring and White, who also stand charged with robbing the safe of Mr. J. W. Murchison, confessed that they robbed Dr. Storm's office.

All of the defendants were committed to jail in default of bond.

OUT OF THE CHANNEL.

A British Steamship Runs Aground in the River.

The British steamship *Annandale*, which passed down the river Sunday morning with a cargo of cotton, got partly out of the channel and ran aground at a point about one mile below Fort Anderson.

The *Annandale* is a very large vessel and had a heavy cargo of cotton, besides five or six hundred tons of coal. She is therefore very hard to manage, and the fact that she grounded is no fault of the pilot, as it certainly is not of the channel, the vessel drawing only a fraction over nineteen feet and the channel being twenty-one feet deep.

The tugs *Blanche* and *Brandow* pulled on her Sunday night but were not able to get her back into the channel. Yesterday the vessel was lightened considerably by the transfer of the large amount of coal on board to lighters. And it was expected that with the aid of the tugs she would be floated at high tide this morning—about two o'clock.

THE VERISCOPE.

Wonderful Electrical Machine To-night at the Opera House.

To-night at the Opera House that wonderful electrical machine, the Veriscope, will project upon a canvas an exact, animated, life size representation of the great gladiatorial contest which took place at Carson City March 17th last, between Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett. The machine will picture the fistic fight precisely as it occurred, round for round. From the time the two contestants enter the ring, draped in the folds of their long bath robes, through the entire fourteen rounds of the contest until the final blow is given and Corbett falls to the floor; the mad rush he makes for his opponent on his recovery a couple of seconds after the fatal ten seconds have been counted, and the final scenes where the crowd breaks into the ring, all are shown in a life-like manner that is most astonishing even in this progressive age of electrical science.

Seats are on sale at Gerken's.

DR. SIKES' ADDRESS

Well Received by a Large Audience—Preceded by a Vocal Solo.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, addressed a large audience Sunday night last at the First Baptist church on the subject "Christian Culture."

His remarks showed an extensive knowledge of history as he described in pleasing detail the different kinds of culture which had existed and flourished in different periods of the world's history, dwelling particularly and eloquently upon that species which is known as Christian. An easy, graceful appearance, a strong, well modulated voice, and real oratorical ability, combined to make for the speaker a favorable impression upon those who heard him.

The song service which preceded the address included a vocal solo by Mrs. Ed. Woody that was very much enjoyed.

L'Etoile Cotillon Club.

Cards of invitation to the germans of the L'Etoile Cotillon Club for the season 1897-'98, to be given on the second Thursday evenings of each month, have been issued. The invitations are very handsome, the monogram of the club being deftly displayed at the top. The names of the officers of the club are given as follows, viz: Thomas H. Wright, president; Charles R. Lewis, vice president; Fred W. Dick, secretary and treasurer; Richard Bradley, leader; Samuel R. Vick, James H. Cowan, Eugene J. Woodward, Thomas C. DeRosset and Robert G. Rankin, Jr., governing committee.

Failed to Stop Him.

Sunday afternoon Policeman William George gave chase to "Chucky" Sampson, colored, wanted by the authorities as an important witness in the case against John Faircloth, colored, charged with stabbing Walter Banks, colored, but Sampson managed to make his escape. Policeman George shot at Sampson several times to frighten him, but it did not have the desired effect.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Concert Last Night at the Y. M. C. A. Building in Aid of the Catherine Kennedy Home.

The concert given last night in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home was a decided success in every respect. The large crowd of people which filled the spacious auditorium attested the financial success, and the hearty and deafening applause which greeted each participant in the entertainment, both before and after the rendition of his or her part, plainly indicated the artistic success of the concert.

The following highly enjoyable programme was rendered, viz:

"The Dream," (vocal solo), Mrs. J. H. Watters.

Recitation, (selected), Miss Hattie Taylor.

"Bedouin's Love Song," (bass solo), Mr. Herbert Holden.

"Love Song," (vocal solo), Miss Mary Lilly Kenan.

"Slumber Song," (piano solo), Miss Bessie Burtt.

"El Captian March," O. A. N. String Band.

"The Mocking Bird," (whistling solo), Mr. Keener Westbrook.

"Nymphs and Fauns," (vocal solo), Mrs. W. L. Latta.

Each one of the participants was compelled to either respond or acknowledge an encore.

The O. A. N. String Band was composed of Mr. Geo. P. James, mandolin; Mr. James Black, violin; Mr. James Stevenson, guitar; Mr. Octave Wiggins, banjo. The accompaniments to the different musical numbers were played by Mrs. Keener Westbrook and Messrs. E. P. Boatwright and Ed. Munson.

Too much praise cannot be lavished on the ladies who worked so arduously for the last two weeks for the end reached last evening. The committee who had the enjoyable affair in charge was Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., and Miss Annie Sprunt.

A HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Anna McRee and Mr. Herbert Lutterloh.

A quiet but nevertheless pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. H. McRee, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, when Miss Anna McRee, of this city, and Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The parlors where the joyous event was celebrated, in the midst of the family and a few near friends of the contracting parties, were beautifully and tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. Mr. F. H. Stedman, of this city, was best man, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. H. McRee.

The groom is one of Fayetteville's foremost business men, in which city he is engaged in the real estate business.

The bride is one of Wilmington's charming daughters, and an exceedingly popular one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutterloh left on the 7.15 o'clock north bound Atlantic Coast Line train on an extended bridal tour.

Quarantine Officers Called In.

The inland quarantine system which the Board of Health of this city so wisely established several months ago to prevent persons from any yellow fever district from entering the city was yesterday abolished and the inland quarantine officers, four in number, were called in. The officers, who were in charge of Captain of Police Robert Green, are as follows, viz:

Officer J. W. Smith, stationed at Florence, on the W., C. & A. railroad; Officer J. W. Holmes, stationed at Hamlet, on the Carolina Central railroad; Officer R. M. Murray, stationed at Fayetteville, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad; Officer H. H. Wobese, stationed at Goldsboro, on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

Each of the above named officers were exceedingly watchful and efficient in the performance of their duty.

Justice John Fowler's Court.

Justice Fowler disposed of the following cases yesterday, viz:

Edward Gause, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $100.

Asthalia Stewart, colored, was adjudged not guilty of disorderly conduct and discharged; the prosecution being deemed malicious, the prosecutrix, Clara Oldham, colored, was taxed with the costs of the action.

A case against Rosa Johnson, colored, charged with receiving a portion of the goods stolen several weeks ago from the safe of Mr. J. W. Murchison, was dismissed.

"The Burglar" Played to a Small House.

A. Q. Scammon's Company presented last night to a very small audience "The Burglar." The piece is a four act comedy drama by Augustus Thomas. This play has had quite a run and we think when performed here several years ago, was by a somewhat stronger company. Some parts, as well as the acting, were good, others, sad to relate, a trifle on the downward grade.

To put before the public the true worth and to show up the real merits of Mr. Thomas's drama we think—if suggestions are in order—Mr. Scammon could, with a fine tooth-comb, select a little bit stronger cast.

— The remaining personal effects of the First National Bank of Wilmington were sold at auction at noon yesterday at the office of A. G. Ricaud, Esq., the receiver. The items were a safe, a typewriter, two desks, a letter press and stand, a sofa and three chairs.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

NO DECISION ANNOUNCED IN THE WILMINGTON MAYORALTY CASE.

Believed That Gov. Russell Will Commute the Death Sentence of Evans, the Negro Sentenced to be Hanged at Richmond County Court—A Suicide—Two Revivals in Progress—The Durham Killing.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 15.

Ben Hyler, a huckster in the market, committed suicide this morning by drowning himself in a pool of water in the rock quarry. Hyler left home at 5 a. m. presumably to open his stall. He was not found until 8 30.

Two revivals are in progress in the city now. Rev. Thos. Medham began a series of meeting last evening at the Tabernacle church. Rev. Lee continues his revival this week at the Opera House. The divine again reiterated his charges against Secretary Nichols at the service last evening. Mr. Nichols has not carried out his threat so far. Both are Master Masons.

Henry Green, the Durham negro who killed Daniel Lassiter, an 8 year-old colored boy, and who was himself killed while trying to escape, intended to kill another lad, a son of a woman named Mitchell. It is thought from the evidence adduced that he intended to kill the Mitchell boy, who was about the size of the Lassiter lad. Green lived here once, and is said to have had a bad character. He was once arrested in this county on a charge of assault with a pistol.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

No decision has been announced in the Wilmington mayoralty case.

It is generally believed that Governor Russell will commute the death sentence of John Evans, the negro convicted in Rockingham last week of criminal assault. The sentiment here is that strong and reasonable doubt exists as to Evans' guilt. Universal sentiment is in favor of interference by the Governor. A leading State officer says he has no idea the Governor will allow Evans to be hanged. Evans is in a dazed condition and walks his cell constantly; he says he will maintain his innocence on the scaffold.

O. C. Mitchell has been recommended for the position of general storekeeper and gauger to succeed Dr. Blacknall.

Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

The first entertainment of this season's Y. M. C. A. star course will be given next Friday night and is creating considerable interest among the musicians. Nearly three hundred seats have already been reserved and a large number of tickets sold besides, ensuring a large audience. The attraction will be the Kronberg Concert Company. This is its first visit to the South, but the artists of which it is composed are well known to the American public. Mr. and Mrs. Kronberg have a national reputation for their artistic work. Mr. Frank Kennedy is one of the best young violinists now on the stage. Miss Patterson is an excellent pianist as well as accompanyist. Altogether, this is probably the best concert company to visit the South this season. The box sheet is now open at the Y. M. C. A. building.

BLACK EYE FOR HANNA.

Foraker Men Control Cuyahoga County Delegation—Political Circles in a Whirl.

[*Special to the Washington Post*]

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 14.—The news from Cleveland that the Cuyahoga county delegation to the General Assembly had refused to pass a resolution pledging themselves to Senator Hanna, coupled with the arrival in this city of Hon. Charles P. Griffin, of Toledo, the well known Foraker leader, has set political circles in a whirl, and the air is full of rumors as to deals and counter-deals on the Senatorship. It looks as if the question of Hanna's successor would be settled here before the Legislature convened. It also appears that the declaration of Hon. Charles L. Kurtz that Hanna would be defeated in his own county was about to be realized. Maj. Dick, Hanna's manager, has been out to see every man who is regarded as doubtful or open to Foraker influence. The trouble between McKisson and Hanna is fast getting beyond the point where conservative Repulicans can control it. McKisson is the leading Foraker Republican north of Columbus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Nov. 16, 1897.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
no 16 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

Young Men's Christian Association.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE No. 1. FRIDAY, NOV. 19. Kronberg Grand Concert, S. Kronberg, baritone; Mrs. Kronberk, soprano; Frank Keonedy, violinist; Marie Patterson, pianiste. Course Tickets (6 Entertainments) $1.50.
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oc 7 tf

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

no 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT INTERESTING for our customers now. We have in stock and coming some of the nicest Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's SHOES, all styles, that we ever carried. If you wear them you will be pleased with them.

Three (3) nice presents await the busy and energetic workers, who are working to brisg us in trade during the next 60 days.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,
nov 4 tf 115 Princess Street.

ICE, ICE.

The Wilmington Brewing Association

Begins the manufacture of ice today at their newly equipped factory on corner of Dock and Water streets

Our plant will turn out a fine variety of

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Absolutely free from impurities. The trade is respectfully invited to place their orders with us. Every endeavor used to give satisfaction.

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S. W. Sanders.
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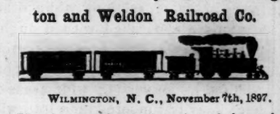

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th 1897, at 12 o'clock m.
JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
nov 7 9t Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co.

Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.
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WE ARE PREPARED TO
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AND CAN OFFER THE
HIGHEST CASH PRICE
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NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call.
Respectfully,
ARTHUR PREMPERT
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Are You Preparing for Cold Weather?

If not you had better do so, or old Boreas may make you an unexpected visit. If he runs up against one of our handsome "Regal," "Liberty" or "Magic Air Tight" Parlor Stoves when heated he will lose his mission. These elegant Stoves minister to your comfort without annoyance and are economical in the use of fuel. Prices very low.

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Hardware, Tinware, &c.,
Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.
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No expense in handling goods.
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This little pig stayed at home," but the finest little pigs and big pigs find their way into this market in the shape of delicious sausage s that are appetizing these cold mornings, with your buckwheat cakes, and in pigs feet, tripe, sweet hams and bacon, choice loins and shoulders of pork for roasting, and hog products generally.

I. B. RHODES,
no 13 tf Front Street Market.

PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. F. GARRELL & CO.
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OPERA HOUSE,

Tuesday and Wednesday Evening, Nov. 16 and 17.

The only authentic record, The Veriscope, showing the great gladiatorial contest,

Corbett Against Fitzsimmons,

which took place at Carson City, March 17th. Every action and detail shown at ringside. This life machine managed by W. A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett.
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GROCERIES
TO MATCH 5-CENT COTTON.

500 Barrels Flour.
100 Barrels Sugar.
100 Boxes Loose Starch.
100 Boxes Celluloid.
100 Boxes Star Lye.
100 Boxes M. Lye.
50 Boxes Potash.

We will sell Groceries on a basis of 5c cotton. Always get our prices before purchasing.

W. B. COOPER.
nov 14 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington and Newbern Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Newbern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 1.00 o'clock p. m.
JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,
nov 7 9t W. & N. R. R. Co.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 16, 1897

MR. M'KINLEY INTERESTED.

It is said that Mr. McKinley is very much concerned as to the outlook in Ohio for his friend, Mr. Hanna. The Washington *Post* tells us that he makes eager inquiries of Ohio callers at the White House as to the situation and the prospects of the return of Hanna to the Senate. Some of the reports he hears give him much concern and he insists that Mr. Hanna should be elected if his election is a possibility. If Mr. McKinley has any gratitude in him his concern and the interest he professes in Mr. Hanna are natural for without Mr. Hanna's powerful aid and successful management Mr. McKinley would no be plodding along in the quiet burg of Canton. The obligations he is under to the man who put him where he is should make him desirous to see that man succeed in his efforts to get back to Washington to take the seat that John Sherman was enticed by an offer of a place in the Cabinet to vacate for him.

But even if gratitude didn't figure in it Mr. McKinley may have a selfish desire to see Mr. Hanna back in Washington. It would be very remarkable if Mr. McKinley didn't aspire to a second term. There have been very few Presidents who lived out their first term who didn't. If he aspires to a second term Mr. Hanna will be as necessary to him as he was in his efforts for the first term. Without the rough, rugged, bold and resourceful Hanna he would fail of a nomination the second time as he would have failed the first without him. He knows that he has formidable opposition among leaders, and strong ones, too, in his own party, men who have ambitions and feel that they were cut short by this same Hanna, who ran rough-shod over them without the ceremony of an apology; and he knows that without Hanna he would be powerless to combat them. They would have a mighty following among those who were disappointed in getting places they thought they were entitled to, and disappointed men always have grievances that they long to avenge.

But if Hanna be turned down by the Republicans of Ohio after he made the fight and won, and when it was known that he was the only avowed candidate to succeed himself, what further interest would he take in politics or in Mr. McKinley's politics? It was said, and Mr. Hanna himself declared, when he was working to nominate McKinley, that he had no political aspirations, and didn't want any office. He said so after McKinley was elected, when his name was mentioned as one of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet. It was never revealed that he had changed his mind as to wanting office until he and Mr. McKinley succeeded in enticing John Sherman out of the Senate and making a vacant chair for him. And even then it wasn't definitely announced until, after much vacillating, Governor Bushnall consented to appoint him to fill the vacancy made for him. Then all doubts as to Mr. Hanna's having political ambition vanished.

That he likes it as far as he has gone is shown by the determined efforts he is making to get back. It is not altogether improbable that he may be nursing more than a mere Senatorial ambition, and that he may have his thoughts set on the chair which Mr. McKinley now occupies. When a man like Hanna tastes power or glory it takes a good deal to satisfy him, and we think if a powerful X-ray was turned on Mark it would reveal a great big wad of Presidential ambition stowed away in him. But if he fail of election to the Senate through insurrection in his own party, and become the victim of the faction which has unsheathed its knife for the war on "Hanna bossism," as ex chairman Kurtz calls it, what is there left for Mark Hanna, and why should he take any further interest in fighting the battles of a party when even the party in his own State turns him down and repudiates him? With his own State disowning him he wouldn't stand the ghost of a chance for recognition in any other State. He would simply be at the end of his political rope, a fallen chief whose going out only the disreputable could regret.

Possibly Mr. McKinley might show his regret at his defeat, and his gratitude to Hanna at the same time by offering him a place in his Cabinet if the opportunity were presented of making a vacancy. This would keep him close and he might still be a power in shaping policies, but as a machine manipulator and party dictator, both his prestige and his power would be gone.

His fate depends on a very few men, and these few have good reasons for desiring his defeat and to see him retired as a party leader. Their opposition is not of recent origin, for it goes back several years when Mr. Hanna was not nursing the dreams he nurses now and was pretty free spoken about men and things. He freely denounced some of those leaders, and was outspoken in his opposition to the present Senator Foraker when he ran for Governor. This is one of the charges made against him by Col. Conger and one of the reasons why he appealed to Republicans to support no candidate for the Legislature who would vote to return him to the Senate. Senator Foraker doubtless has not forgotten this and he has not forgotten, either, that when he announced himself a candidate for the Senate to succeed Brice, and secured a resolution from the State convention endorsing his candidacy, he had to fight opposition in the counties which had not up to that time made nominations for the Legislature, and his opponents attached no significance whatever to the endorsement by the convention. Hence all the pleading for Foraker to say some friendly word for Hanna has thus far fallen upon deaf ears, and that gentleman is simply letting Mr. Hanna paddle his own Senatorial canoe up stream. There is a pretty strong and apparently well-grounded suspicion, however, that Mr. Foraker wouldn't feel much distressed if the canoe turned over and spilled Mark out, and that if necessary he wouldn't mind giving it a tilt himself. Apparently he is playing mum, and a game of masterly inactivity" while he is keeping a keen eye on the indications as the racket proceeds.

MINOR MENTION.

When the McKinley tariff was in operation and it was charged that it increased the cost of things the people had to buy, the makers of the charge were answered by sneers at "cheap things." Mr. Harrison declared that "a cheap coat made a cheap man," and Mr. McKinley declared that "cheap things were nasty things," thus avowing, and glorying in it, that the object of protective tariffs was to make things dear. Mr. Dingley's professed object in his tariff was to secure a "rise in prices" and thus offset the "decline due to the degradation of men," the degradation inferentially being the result of the reduction in duties made by the Wilson tariff. There might be some bottom for this kind of talk if the "rise in prices" was accompanied or followed by a corresponding increase in the wages of workmen to enable them to buy the higher priced articles they need, but this isn't the case, for when in does happen that there is an increase in wages it is rarely in proportion to the increased cost of protected articles, and if it were it would apply to only a comparatively small number of people, as by far the larger number are employed in unprotected industries, whose earnings are in no way influenced by the protective tariff. But they show the colossal inconsistency between their professions and their practice by imposing the heaviest duties on the articles in most common use, which have to be paid for out of the sweat of labor, while the duties on the higher-priced articles used by the well-to-do and rich are but lightly laid in proportion to value. The whole system is constructed to throw the heaviest burden on those who are least able to bear it, while those who are best able to bear it are but lightly taxed. And yet they have the cheek to assert that the inspiration of this system is to protect and elevate the laboring man.

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For some years the annual rainfall in this country has been decreasing and the extremes from drought to deluge become so frequent that in some sections of the West the farmer can count with no confidence on reaping after he has planted. From this uncertainty a considerable portion of Western Kansas, a naturally fertile country, has become almost depopulated. But this condition is not confined to Western Kansas, for successful wheat growing has become so uncertain in some of the former wheat growing sections of the West that very little is now sown compared with the quantity sown ten or twenty years ago. It has been pretty clearly established that the decrease in the rainfall and the uneven distribution of it, falling in torrents in some sections while other sections are parched with drought, is the result of the excessive cutting of timber, which in some sections has resulted in converting wide areas of once heavily timbered land into wild wastes of stumps. A striking proof of the benefits rendered in respect to rainfall by the forests is shown by investigations of Mr. Camille Flammarion, in France, who has discovered that the average rainfall in Northern and Central France has been increasing for more than a hundred years. Between 1720 and 1751 it was 409.4 millimetres, and has been slowly but steadily increasing until it now averages 557.4 millimetres, due to the system of forest preservation followed in France. Here is an object lesson that this and all other countries might study with profit.

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When in the forties gold seekers bound for California drove across the plains they had to cross what was then called the "great American Desert," so called because water was scarce and both man and beast suffered much, as attested by the bones strewn along the way. But it wasn't so much of a "desert" after all, for all it needed was water to make it productive and capable of furnishing sustenance for millions. Writing of this desert, or the "arid lands" that stretch out eastward from the Rocky Mountains, and illustrating their possibilities, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, says in an article in the *Illustrated American*:

"At the present time a careful computation discloses a total in that country of more than forty million head of domestic animals, made up in round numbers of 2,000,000 horses, 50,000 mules, 14,000,000 cattle, and 24,000,000 sheep. The latter produce more than 60 per cent. of all the wool and 75 per cent. of all the mutton grown in the United States."

The total aggregate value of the products annually moved out of this "arid" region, he says, is $250,000,000, while its total commerce reaches $550,000,000, which isn't bad for a "desert." There are 700,000,000 of acres in this arid region, the greater portion of which will in time be reclaimed and made productive by systems of irrigation, in which considerable progress has already been made.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— General Garfield was a poor profit. He said $35,000,000 was the annual high water mark of the pension roll. It will more likely reach $175,000,000. No wonder Dingley scratches his head over the deficit.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Hon. J. Sterlized Morton writes the National Sound money League that he is engaged in fighting all the "fanatics, bigots, and idiots" in Nebraska. Mr. Morton fixes an exorbitant penalty on all the people who don't happen to agree with him.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The ambition of English statesmen to draw comparisons disparaging this form of government is natural enough. But there will be great difficulty in convincing the fair minded that the temporary misgovernment of a single city, however large, can produce results as deplorable as those which come from such a form of Government as, for instance, that of Spain.—*Washing Star, Ind.*

—— Gov. Pingree of Michigan, says the business men of the cities are responsible for the short-comings in municipal government of which they complain. There is probably a good deal of truth in what he says. To save the business men of Detroit from the consequences of their own folly, Pingree not long ago held the office of mayor of that city as well as that of governor of the state, and then tried to dictate the man who should succeed him as mayor. Pingree is a patriot.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Tommy," said the teacher, "what is meant by nutritious food?"

"Something that ain't got no taste to it," replied Tommy.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Poet—Let me tell you, sir, that poem cost me a week's hard labor.

Editor—Is that all? If I'd had the passing of the sentence you'd have got a month.—*Chicago News.*

— Country Cousin (on a visit to London, to lady fiddler)—Were you practicing on your violin just now, Miss Strad? I thought I heard you.

Miss Strad—No; I haven't touched it to-day.

Country Cousin—Ah! Then it must have been an organ in the street.

And for the life of him he can't understand why Miss Strad now gives him the cold shoulder.—*London Punch.*

— She—"So he married her for her money?"

He—"Yes."

She (thoughtfully)—"How awfully rich she must be!"—*Chicago News.*

— No change in View: "Kitty thinks Harry doesn't intend to propose."

"Has he quit visiting her?"

"No; but he gave her a silver nameplate for her wheel."—*Chicago Record.*

— She—"Don't you think that you are a little in love with yourself?"

He—"That's because I think so much of you. I am naturally fond of anything that you are fond of."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I've never heard Mrs. Bibbers talk much about her husband. I wonder why it is."

"Probably because she has so many interesting things to say about her dog."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "Thomas, Thomas, when you tell a lie do you ever stop to think of the dozen other lies you may have to tell to get out of it?"

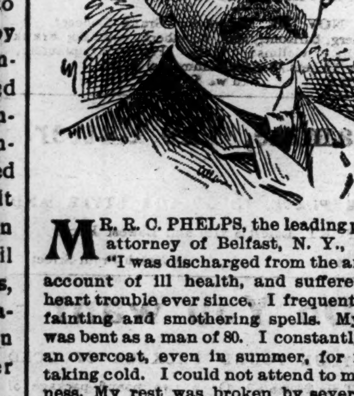
"Course I does, sir, an' I takes care to tell a lie in the first place as'll do for the whole dozen."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver. †

— A man has been found in East Friendship, Me., who has kept a diary since 1870 and has never missed a day. How the friends and acquaintances of that man must hate him!—*Boston Transcript.*

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.



MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists. June 15 1y tu th [Change,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The price of cotton is so low that many travelling men are being called in by their houses. The merchants refuse to buy goods, as they see no hopes of selling them.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: The low price of cotton is affecting everybody and everything. —— Mr. Lyons, the present manager of the Hotel Townsend, has all his rooms engaged for the Winter by Northern people.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Dr. F. W. Ihne and J. L. Norton arrived in Asheville yesterday from Chicago. These gentlemen come here to interest themselves in the American Graphite Company, which is formed to develop the graphite deposits discovered in McDowell country. Dr. Ihne is one of the most noted chemists and mineralogists in the country.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. T. C. Alexander died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at his home on South Tryon street, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 50 years of age. He leaves a wife and several grown children. —— Mr. C. T. Stenerson, who for several weeks has been traveling in the eastern part of the State, says that section is "as dead as a door nail;" that the 5 cent cotton has paralyzed the farmers and demoralized the merchants.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The "skeet apple" has made its appearance in our market. It is not excelled in flavor, and in keeping quality, by any apple on the market. If its average size could be increased by thinning and cultivation it would have no rival. It is a native of Hyde county and was produced from the seed of an apple cast on the sea beach. It grows to perfection nowhere but on the shore of Matamuskeet Lake.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: At an inquest held at G. C. C. Taylor's, in this county, November 6th, under supervision of the coroner, Dr. W. L. Burns, a negro John Monroe was declared to have been killed the day before by another negro by the name of Major Barns. A negro woman by the name of Julia McCollum was declared to be an accessory to the act. The place of the tragedy was near Branchville, and we understand was the result of a quarrel about a woman.

— Sanford *Express*: Some of the farmers in this section are holding their cotton and borrowing money on it from the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank at 4 per cent. Mr. Edwards now has Major Scott's warehouse full of cotton which is being held for better prices. —— Illicit distilling seems to be flourishing in western Moore county. A still was captured near Spencerville on Thursday and another one near Why Not on Friday. The parties who had been operating them escaped.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Tom Burch, the negro who was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store of Messrs Turner & Birdsong, has escaped. This fact did not leak out until to-day, though Burch made his escape the latter part of last July. An aged colored man who lives beyond the plant of the water works, preferred charges against Burch before Mayor Russ this afternoon and asked for a warrant for his arrest. Of course the Mayor did not take the darkey seriously, but when the old man expressed himself positively about the matter, a telephone message to the penitentiary brought the news that Burch had escaped some time ago.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 14, Sunday 22d after Trinity, M P—Holy Innocents', Lenoir county.

November 14, Sunday 22d after Trinity, E P—S Mary's, Kinston.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without the good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

REVENGE ON A SNOB.

GETTING EVEN WITH A NEIGHBOR WHO PUT ON AIRS.

The Man Who Made His Money Had a Grudge Against the One Who Inherited Wealth—A Patent Medicine and the Billposter Did the Trick.

This time the drummer was a traveling salesman for a large drug firm in Philadelphia, and he was, as he put it, merely knocking around New York to see if his goods were a drug in the market or not.

"The meanest, low down kind of revenge I ever heard of one man taking on another," he was saying when the conversation had got around to the anecdotal stage, "was told me the other day. I won't mention names of persons or places, for the parties are still living, but a dozen years ago there was hurled at the great American public through the newspapers from every dead wall in the city and every fence and barnside in the country, in millions of pamphlets and pictures, and by every means known to the skilled advertiser with unlimited capital, the name and virtues of a medicine that would cure all the ills that flesh is heir to, and this valuable truth was heralded forth with all painful and realistic details until it actually made the reader feel as if he needed some of the cure all as soon as he could get to it.

"In some sections of the country the landscape was alive with the glittering and glaring advertising of this wonderful medicament, and in one particular city and state it seemed as if every available inch of unoccupied territory was covered with notices of it. Bigger, too, than the name of this medicine was the name of this Napoleon of public benefactors, this healer of mankind, the great discoverer and Blank's Whatever-it-was, and Blank's Whatever-it-was was far more in evidence as Blank's than as Whatever-it-was.

"In the meantime one man in the city referred to above was gnashing his teeth and pulling his hair out by the follicles, and another man was laughing his lungs out. And why? Because one was the revenger, and the other was the revengee.

"And the nub of it is herein. Blank was a wealthy man in the city of Nameless, where the ads. showed up the thickest, and he was ultra swell and un-American and looked down upon earned wealth as compared with the inherited kind—he being an inheritor. He snubbed most of his fellow citizens when he had the chance, but he was particularly ready to down the man who was the architect of his own fortunes. He who made money was too utterly vulgar for anything. Across the street from him lived one of the kind he disliked so heartily, and this man was a millionaire and a gentleman. He had made every cent he possessed and made it honestly, and a snob was one of the objects in life he was gunning for perpetually.

"And Blank was one he had it in for more than all the others, for Blank he had with him always. He didn't know just how he was going to obtain his object in life, but he waited and trusted in Providence, and one day it came to him in the shape of a formula offered to him by a prominent physician who recommended it as very nearly an infallible remedy in certain cases. He listened quietly, said nothing, took the formula, made up his mind and one Sunday morning every Sunday newspaper in the city of Nameless and in all the cities in the United States fairly blossomed with the circus bill posters of Blank's Wonderful Whatever-it-was, and Blank woke up to find himself famous. He tore the carpets up in his vain pawings to assuage his wrath, but that did no good, for before the week was out there wasn't a spot on earth within reach of Blank's eye that didn't carry the hateful thing to glare at him and make his life a mockery and a bitterness.

"His was a proud name to be thus dragged through the mire of vulgar printers' ink, but he had no recourse, for the other man had found another Blank, one who wasn't so aristocratic and was willing to sell his good name at a fair price to decorate a patent medicine. It was the same name, yet in law it wasn't, and Blank couldn't do one earthly thing except groan in spirit and curse the day that the man across the street had been born. Once he threatened to challenge his tormentor, but on second thought concluded that it would further advertise himself and the medicine, so he settled down finally to accepting the situation and preserving a dignified silence, which he has done to this day.

"Now, just to show how Providence is always on the side of the right," concluded the drummer, "I may say that the man who risked his money to make Blank's name a burden to him made $500,000 out of the patent medicine, and to add somewhat to the romance of it he gave $25,000 of his earnings to a widowed sister of Blank, who had several children dependent upon her and had but a small income."—New York Sun.

No Corsets Allowed.

The swimming pool connected with the new gymnasium at Pratt institute is the first to be opened to women in Brooklyn.

This swimming tank is 44 feet in length, 15 feet wide and is lined with white porcelain tiles. It is supplied with water from an artesian well, which fills the tank with fresh water daily. On the left of the main hall are the dressing rooms, needle baths, measuring and massage rooms. Each girl has her own locker, where she keeps her "Jim" suits, etc.

The course of gymnastic exercises has been arranged with the aim to secure a symmetrical development of the body, to increase the strength of the muscles, the circulation and the respiratory powers and to gain agility and grace. The exercises are designed to remove much of the embarrassment, nervousness and faltering characteristics of those who have not a well developed control of the body.

The work consists of Swedish educational gymnastics, including free standing exercises, running, jumping, vaulting and the use of the horizontal ladder and of inclined and vertical ropes. Exercises with clubs, wands, dumbbells and foils are also given. A certificate is required from each student, signed by her physician, stating her physical condition at the time of entrance. Gymnasium costumes and shoes without heels are required for all classes. Corsets and close fitting waists will not be allowed in any of the exercises.—New York Tribune.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1 00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al.*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al.*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 163, *et seq.*, of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 127, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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Eccentric Joseph Willard.

The late Joseph Willard of Washington was noted for his eccentricities. A capitalist of this city once desired to erect an expensive building on a lot in Washington owned by Mr. Willard, but the latter refused to sell the property, saying that the Italian fruit vender, who had been on the corner for five or six years, did not want to be disturbed. He also owned three office buildings in Fourteenth street. He had several requests from persons who desired to let up stairs portions. But he always refused, saying the presence of people up stairs might disturb General H. V. Boynton, the well known newspaper correspondent, who had an office below. —New York Tribune.

Not In His Class.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Chicago thought to amuse her pupils by reading the story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." But little interest was shown in the story as she proceeded, and at intermission one of the ragged boys came up to her desk.

"What is it, James?" she asked, as he did speak.

"Say, teacher," he said, "can't you find something else to read? We don't want to hear about no dude kid."—New York Herald.

He Waited.

Borgens—Say, Fred, can't you lend me $10? I shall have some money coming in the last of next week.

Gilgal—Very well; we'll wait until the last of next week.—Boston Transcript.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 60
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White,		@	46½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5¼	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	-	@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 60	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl for Strained and $1.15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.50, 1.55; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, 2.00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	105
Rosin	549
Tar	166
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—408 casks spirits turpentine, 1,094 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 15-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4½	" "
Low Middling	4 13-16	" "
Middling	5¼	" "
Good Middling	5½	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—2,070 bales; same day last year 2,158.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2, closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485⅝; for demand 482⅝@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates at 58¼@59. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 127⅝; new fours, coupon, 127⅜, fours, registered, 112⅞; fours coupon, 113⅜; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 31@31½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c asked; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29¼; sales 390 casks; receipts 1,333 casks. Rosin closed firm, with sales 2,442 barrels; receipts 3,346 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 10, E, F $1 15, G $1 20, H $1 25, I $1 35, K $1 50, M $1 75, N $2 05, W G $2 30, W W $2 70.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Indications of a very heavy movement of cotton to day and in the near future caused an easy opening call this morning, with prices unchanged to 3 points lower in the face of a better class of Liverpool cables and Manchester accounts than have been looked for. The Liverpool spot markets showed up with sales of 15,000 bales that sustained prices, while futures recovered from a decline of 1-64d and closed with a net gain of ½ to 1 point. Private cables were favorable. Following the call prices advanced 1 to 9 points. But it soon became evident that receipts for the day would be the largest for the year, and this checked buying. Advices from the South point to a very heavy movement, owing to the release of cotton heretofore tied up with quarantine restrictions. At the best point of the day the market showed a net advance of 4 to 7 points. In the afternoon business ruled quiet, the market closing steady at a net gain of 4 to 6 points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 158,000 bales; Jan'y 5 69, Feb'y 5 79, March 5 78, April 5 83, May 5 88, June 5 93, July 5 97, August 6 02, October —, November 5 62, December 5 62.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5 13-16c; middling gulf 6 1-16c; sales 1,880 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,885 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,888 bales; to France 659 bales; to the Continent 1,421 bales; forwarded 20 bales; sales 1,188 bales; sales to spinners 188 bales; stock (actual) 77,626 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 88,877 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,282 bales; to France 8,914 bales; to the Continent 39,487 bales; stock 845,684 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 140,877 bales; exports to Great Britain 75,560 bales; to France 8,914 bales; to the Continent 71,875 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 3,037,955 bales; exports to Great Britain 962,377 bales; exports to France 236,057 bales; exports to the Continent 782,670 bales.

Nov. 15.—Galveston, easy at 5 5 16, net receipts 33,917 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 5,530 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 5⅝, net receipts 1,002 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¼, net receipts 2,070 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 2-16, net receipts 304 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 9,869 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¼, net receipts 17,508 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5½, net receipts 4,624 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 11,104 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 2,812 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅛, net receipts 4,660 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Evening.—Flour steady, fairly active; city mill patents $5 75@6 00; do. clears $5 45@5 60; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 40; winter straights $4 55@4 70; Minnesota bakers' $4 20@4 50; winter patents $5 00@5 25. Wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 99½; options opened firmer on cold weather West and better cables, eased off under bearish weekly statistics and after ruling dull all day, closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; No. 2 red December closed 96⅜c; May closed 98c. Corn—spot quiet; No 2 33⅝c afloat; options opened steady and ruled dull and a shade easier all day; closed ⅜@½c net lower; May closed 35; December closed 31⅝c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 25½c; options dull and unchanged; December closed 25⅛c. Lard easy; Western steam $4 50, nominal; refined easier; Continent $4 75, South American $5 15; compound $4 25@4 50. Pork dull; mess $8 25@9 00. Butter—the market was quoted steady; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@13; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 13@17; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet: State, large white 8½; small white 8½; large colored September 8¾c, small colored September 9½c; large October 8½c. Petroleum quiet; United closed at 67¾c. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil dull; prime 23@23½c; prime summer yellow 21@21½c. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, November 15.—Dullness was the most noticeable feature of all the grain and provision markets to-day and, with the exception of provisions, prices did not change much. Wheat closed ⅛c higher, corn ⅛c lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions suffered from liquidation and closed 7½@15c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87½@88½c; No. 3 spring 83@90c; No. 2 red 94½@96½c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅝c. Oats—No. 2 20½c; No. 2 white f. o. 24; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23½@23½. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 25@7 30. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 20@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 50@4 62½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 94½; December 94½, 95, 94, 94⅝c; May 90⅜, 90⅝, 89⅜, 90½c. Corn—November 26⅜, 26½@35⅝, 26⅜, 26⅜; December 26⅜, 26½@26⅝, 26⅜, 26⅜c; May 29⅞@30, 30, 29⅜@29⅞, 29⅞. Oats—December 20½@20½, 20½, 20@20½, 20½; May 22, 22, 21⅜@21⅞, 21⅞@22c. Mess pork—December $7 25, 7 32½, 7 20, 7 22½; January $8 27½, 8 32½, 8 20, 8 22½. Lard—December $4 15, 4 17½, 4 10, 4 12½; January $4 30, 4 32½, 4 25, 4 25. Short ribs—December $4 25, 4 25, 4 20, 4 20; January $4 27½, 4 30, 4 22½, 4 22½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Flour dull; Western superfine $2 70@3 10; do extra $3 35@4 10; do family $4 50@4 75. Wheat steady; spot and month 97½@97½c; December 97½@97¾c; May 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red 92½@92½c. Southern wheat by sample 93@98c. Corn easy; spot, month and December 32¾@33c; November or December, new or old, 32½@32¾c; January 32¾@33c. Southern white and yellow corn 31@34c. Oats very firm; No. 2 white 28c. sales; No. 2 mixed 25c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, large business and prices steady. American middling 3 7 32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 14,400 American. Receipts 13,100 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): November 3 10-64d buyer; November and December 3 8 64d seller; December and January 3 7-64@3 8 64d buyer; January and February 3 7 64@3 8 64d seller; February and March 3 8-64@3 9 64d seller; March and April 3 9 64d buyer; April and May 3 10-64@3 11-64d seller; May and June 3 11-64@3 12 64d buyer; June and July 3 12-64@3 13 64d buyer; July and August 3 14 64d seller; August and September 3 14 64@3 15-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Nor barque River Thames, 454 tons, Andersen, Maranham, Brazil, Heide & Co.

Br steamship Kirkby, 1976 tons, Spence, Cardiff, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Steamer E A Hawes, Williams, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

CLEARED.

Nor barque Vasa, 510 tons, Manchester, Terjesen, Jas T Riley & Co.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Steamer E A Hawes, Williams, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

MANCHESTER—Nor barque Vasa—4,908 bbls rosin, valued at $7,073 20; vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by S P Shotter Co, per Matt J Heyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Norden (Swed), 413 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

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Kirby (Br), 1,976 tons, Spence, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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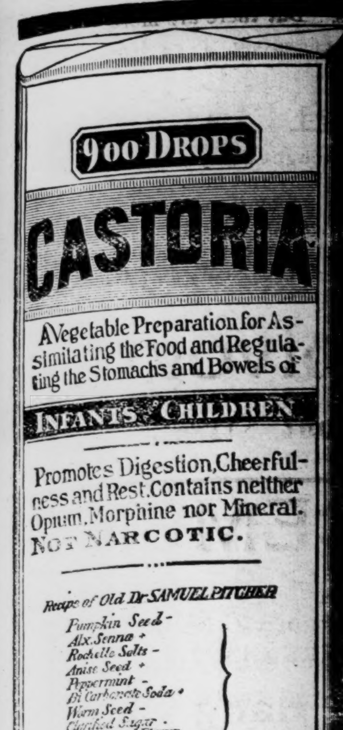

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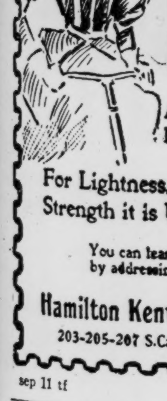

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No sound but the sleet driving wind does he hear,
But thinks not of danger, the bold engineer.

A curve he approaches—the speed is the same—
He glories in thinking his spirit is—game!
"On, on!" in an instant 'tis far to the rear.
"Well done!" to himself says the bold engineer.

He comes to a lighthouse, but sees not the light
The signal to show that the track is all right.
The drawbridge is swinging away from the pier.
"Jump, jump, for your lives!" shouts the bold engineer.

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A jury next morning examined the ground.
The verdict they rendered, "By accident drown'd,"
And one thing they settled, from evidence clear,
"No blame is attached to the bold engineer!"

—New York Ledger.

A KISS IN THE DARK.

They are on their way to the benefit given by the Art Students' association and are standing on the corner waiting for a down town car.

The A. S. A. usually gives an annual banquet, but this year "no one seemed to be hungry," as the man that makes the speech said, so they are giving instead an artistic, musical and dramatic entertainment for those who are.

Two cars approach, running tandem, one with seats running lengthwise, the other with seats running crosswise.

"Shall we take the front car?" he asks, in no amiable tone of voice, for it had taken her just 1 hour and 20 minutes to dress.

"No, the last one. Everybody has such an opportunity to stare when the passengers face each other. Now, if I were so beautiful that none could look but to admire"— A low growl from the depths of his mustache as he hands her up to the rear platform of the car is the only answer. Then he flashes a look at the graceful, white clad figure, the black eyes and mass of raven hair beneath the rose decked hat, but says nothing.

"That wide eyed girl across the aisle reminds me of a story I read the other day of a New York man who was calling on a lady in Boston. She was a sort of poster woman, with orange hair and orange lips and a crimson bodice. Staying with her was a young girl from somewhere in Missouri—a girl with eyes set mysteriously wide apart—who enchanted him with her singing. A year later he met the wide eyed girl again and asked her to sing to him. She went to the piano and sang a touching little ballad that brought the tears to his eyes. 'See, you have called forth my tears.'

"'I would give the rest of my life to see your tears,' she said, and then he knew that the wide eyed girl was blind."

"Where did you get that?" he asked quietly.

"Oh, from one of those impossible little magazines, a 'Clack' or a 'Clique,' a 'Chap' or a 'Chip,'" she answered.

As they are about to leave the car the little woman across the aisle arises, takes the wide eyed girl by the hand and carefully leads her out. They look at each other in silence.

They are late, of course. Memorial hall is a flutter of pink and white, a garden of flower trimmed hats in a perfume laden atmosphere.

They are just in time to see Burne-Jones' "Garden Court" in the legend of the Brier Rose, to the music of "She Sleeps." Then as the usher points them to the only two remaining seats—fortunately in the back row—the curtain rises again upon one of Bourgereau's Madonnas, sitting with unblinking eyes and reverent, uplifted hands. It is the wide eyed girl they had seen in the car.

In the interval that follows a girl in ivory white, bareheaded, down the aisle exchanges a few words with a lady in black and darts back again, her glorious hair framing her face in a halo of light.

"I believe she did that with a purpose," he growls.

"How could one suppose anything else? She knew, of course, what the effect of the light on her hair would be."

"Do look at that huge woman in the blue silk gown. She reminds me of nothing so much as a lazy, pale blue cow."

"Where? Which one?"

"Second seat from the end, third row."

As they look and laugh the female bovine turns and casts a look of very human scorn at them.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Yes, I am. I wouldn't be rude even to a cow," he remarks in an undertone as he hides his unblushing face behind her gauze fan.

Just then the director's wife, a plain little woman with sorrel hair, gowned in yellow organdie, rises from a seat a little to the left and goes to sing a Swedish folksong behind the scenes while Von der Lippe's little son and daughter pose in a Swedish fairy scene. But he is not looking at the stage. He is studying the group just in front, a demure little maiden, with pinchable cheeks and a nose that tilts the least little mite in the world, and, oh, the daintiest little chin! The two men who are with her might pass for twins but for the fact that the one at the right wears a gray coat while the other is clad in black. Yes, and he of the gray coat wears a mustache.

"Well, what do you think of her?" she asks, observing his scrutiny.

"If the lights should all go out suddenly, I think I should kiss her," he says thoughtfully while he gazes at the bronze hair beneath the correct little panama sailor.

"You wouldn't have the ghost of a chance with those two men keeping guard over her. I wonder if they are both in love with her," she says, while she catches a sly glance from the man with the gray coat. He had heard every word.

The director's wife, flushed and triumphant, emerges from a side door and resumes her seat, unfortunately also her hat, and the view of the stage is cut off.

"Does the director paint?" she asks. Then, before he can answer, "Sometimes they don't, you know."

"No, I suppose he sometimes doesn't," he says, with a sidelong glance from under his lashes.

"Oh, you know what I mean. I know of one art museum director who never painted a stroke in his life," she says, while the wonderful green and yellow moonbeams fall across the stage on Leighton's "Summer Moon."

Then there is a little farce, a reprint from life, of domestic infelicity, in which all the actors do what they ought not to do and leave undone what they ought to do, and there is no sense in it. The curtain man, as usual, drops the curtain in the middle of the act and raises it while the actors are staging themselves.

"Shall we go up and look at the art exhibition?" she asks when it is over.

"Oh, I suppose one is expected to," he says, with the air of a modern Job.

They join the throng up the winding stair, past the big painting of ever and ever so many chickens wading up a muddy slope to their dinner while the wind blows their tails all to one side, past bronzes and marbles of handsome Apollos, winged Psyches and armless Venuses, while some one inquires seriously: "Why will they be so careless with their statuary? I don't believe I ever saw a Venus that hadn't one or both her arms broken off!"

Now a head in charcoal attracts her attention. She steps back to get a better view of it, comes into painful contact with the patent leather toe of somebody's foot, and, turning to beg pardon, meets the eyes of the young man of the gray coat and black mustache unconsciously. She lets one glove slip down to the floor. He stoops, picks it up and puts it into his pocket. Then he walks away with an air of tantalizing unconcern. She looks about for her companion and finds him suspiciously near to a correct little panama sailor, above a mass of bronze colored hair. The other young man is at her side. Presently the scarlet lips hazard the question: "But where is the line, Archie? You told me your pictures were to be on the line."

"I have half a mind to write her one," he mutters under his breath as he comes up to where she is attentively examining a pen and ink sketch.

"Come, let us get out of this crush," he says, with the air of a man who has suffered a bitter disappointment. "Here is an escape to the stairway," and he leads the way out.

As they take their places in the car some one sits down behind them, and they thump along in silence.

Suddenly the lights go out, and the car stops. In the darkness something faintly touches her cheek. The lights are on in a moment, and she casts an indignant glance at her moody companion.

"How dare you, and right here in the car, too!" she says indignantly.

"Why, what have I—I don't understand. What, has that fellow dared?"

They turn just in time to catch a glimpse of a gray coat vanishing through the doorway.

They are very silent the rest of the way home.—Mary McCall in Philadelphia Times.

CHINESE SQUEEZES.

Official Promotions Go Hand In Hand With Enormous Bribes.

Prior to each promotion the official has to be received in audience by the emperor. But this is a very costly affair, for no one's presence in the capital city is recognized until he has bribed the gatekeeper to register his name as having passed into the city and duly report his advent. That Li Hung Chang had to pay an enormous sum in tips and bribes—over £1,000,000—on his last visit to Peking is a matter of common knowledge, but the narration of two instances that have come directly under my notice may perhaps serve to make the English reader realize even more vividly how inexorable and how shamelessly open is the systematic corruption.

The governor of Kiang-su province, who was an intimate friend of Prince Kung, thought to take advantage of his great influence by coming into the city without bribing the gatekeeper. When he called upon his royal friend, Prince Kung exclaimed: "When did you come? I cannot possibly recognize your presence, for I have not seen your name in the chung-wen-men report," and he had to return and pay double the usual bribe to the gatekeeper before Prince Kung would receive him. Even more remarkable is the case of Tso-Tchung-Tong, one of the greatest of our generals, who, having suppressed the Mohammedan rebellion in Turkestan, had acquired for the Celestial empire territory about half as large as China itself. The emperor, who held him in high esteem, wished to see him and sent a special summons calling him to an audience at Peking.

When on his coming to the city the chung-wen-men, or gatekeeper, demanded 80,000 tael, he refused to pay anything. But even he was not officially reported, and after he had remained several months in Pekin, waiting for an audience, the emperor issued another edict, asking why he had never come. Tso-Tchung-Tong responded by telling the whole story, adding that, having spent all his own and his family's money on the support of soldiers during the war, he had no means with which to pay such a bribe. He appealed to the emperor graciously to relieve him of the imposition. In reply the emperor said: "This [the feeing of the gatekeeper] is a general and ancient usage, and the viceroy and generalissimo must submit to it like another." And as Tso-Tchung-Tong really had not the money, his friends raised a subscription, the dowager empress herself contributing half the required sum.—Fortnightly Review.

Brothers In Adversity.

"I discovered a gold mine," said the forty-niner.

"I invented a torpedo boat," replied the genius.

Then they shook hands like brothers and pooled their capital to buy a cheap dinner.—Detroit Free Press.

Natural.

"That cat made an awful noise in the back garden last night."

"Yes, father. I suppose that since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing."—New York Press.

Crabpots and eelpots are exact models, on an enlarged scale, of the cocoon of the emperor moth.

The First Transvaal Paper.

Journalism in the Transvaal dates less than half a century back. The first paper published there appeared between 1850 and 1860, probably in 1853. It was called De Oude Emigrant, and the editor, printer and publisher was a Cape Colony Dutchman, one Cornelius Mol. It was issued at Potchefstroom, which, although most of our contemporaries seem unaware of the fact, was then and still is the capital of the South African Republic, although Pretoria is the seat of government. The paper, which was short lived, was a single demisheet printed on both sides, and its reports were personally carried to the office on horseback by the more enterprising and educated of the old voortrekkers.—Westminster Gazette.

One Eyed Giants.

Sir John Mandeville saw all sorts of queer things and wrote about them in his celebrated book of travels. It was in 1536 that the veracious John visited a certain group of isles (yles he called them) which was inhabited by a race of one eyed giants. Of them he says: "In one of these yles ben folk of grate stature, as giantes, and they been hideous for to loke upon. An thei han but on eye, and that is in ye middyl of ye front."

He also tells of another one of these "yles" inhabited by a race of one legged dwarfs, each having three eyes.

His Tail.

"I say, Adam," observed Darwin, meeting that venerable person upon the street, "how about that theory of mine? Did the original man have a tail?"

"Yes," said Adam. "You hit it exactly right."

"And why did it disappear?"

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Leave	Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 42 "
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Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

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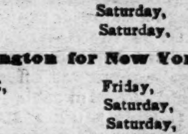

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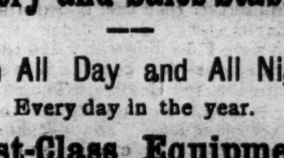

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.38 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday.   *Sunday only.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.   au 1 tf

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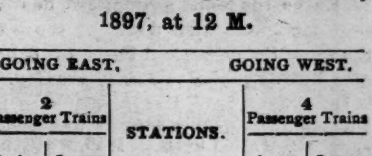

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City	....	7 47
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.   S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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ALIEN STAVE CUTTERS.

Austrian Immigrants to Be Deported at the Expense of the Company Bringing Them Here.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Commissioner General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, to-day received a telegram from Special Inspector Baldwin at Memphis, Tenn., stating that he has arrested twenty-eight alien stave cutters illegally brought into this country under contract, and would go to Mississippi to night and arrest the remaining twenty-two.

It is stated at the Immigration Bureau that fifty Austrian immigrants arrested in Baltimore on the North German steamship Roland on September 3d last were taken to Mississippi to work in the stave camps. When the party arrived in Baltimore they were suspected of being under contract, but the evidence submitted was deemed insufficient to warrant their detention. Subsequently, however, Commissioner General Powderly sent special agents into the camps, who secured sufficiently conclusive testimony to justify their arrest, and a warrant for the whole party was signed by Secretary Gage and placed in the hands of Inspector Baldwin for the others last Friday. As soon as all are arrested they will be deported at the expense of the steamship company bringing them over. Up to this time the evidence against the contracting firm who brought the Austrians into this country is not deemed sufficient to justify criminal proceedings, but the officials are said to be still at work on this feature of the case.

OHIO'S ELECTION.

The Official Vote for the Respective Candidates for Governor—Complexion of the Senate and House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., November 15.—The official vote in Ohio for the respective candidates for Governor at the late election is thus recorded:

Bushnell, Republican, 429 816; Chapman, Democrat, 401,715; Holliday, Prohibition, 7,553; Coxey, People's party, 6,254; Dexter, National Democrat, 1,661; Watkins, Socialist laborer, 4,249; Lewis, negro protective, 476; Liberty, 8,107.

Bushnell's plurality, 28 101. The vote in Ohio for President McKinley and other candidates for President, given here for comparison, was: McKinley (Rep.), 525,991; Bryan (Dem.), 474 783; Bryan (People's party), 2 615; Levering (Pro.), 5,068; Bentley (National Pro), 2,716; Matchett, (Socialist Labor), 1,165; Palmer (National Dem), 1,858 McKinley's plurality, 51 109.

The Senate has seventeen known Republican members, eighteen known Democrats and one fusion Republican, elected on the Democratic ticket in Cincinnati. Total, 36. The House has 58 known Republican members, 47 known Democrats and 4 fusion Republicans elected on the Democratic ticket in Cincinnati. Total, 109. On joint ballot the Republicans have five majority. If they get the fusion Republicans the majority will be eleven. Of the known Republicans three have declined to say how they will vote for United States Senator. The Hanna men claim all the other known Republicans, which, if the claim is well founded, would give Mr. Hanna a majority of two on joint ballot.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Wm. Sidney Wilson, a Prominent Citizen of Maryland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SNOW HILL, MD., November 15.—William Sidney Wilson committed suicide at his home in Snow Hill yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. For some time he had been in bad health, and is supposed to have taken his life while suffering under temporary aberration of mind.

Mr. Wilson was one of the best known men in the Peninsula. He was the oldest son of the late U. S. Senator Ephraim King Wilson, of Worcester. He was 45 years old, and a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis. Mr. Wilson studied law under his father and was admitted to the bar in his early manhood. He was the senior partner in the law firm of Wilson & Collins, a director of the First National Bank of Snow Hill, and together with Mr. O. D. Collins owned the Boatmen's Bank of Chicoteague, Va. He was prominent in the development of Ocean City, served as its mayor for some years, and owned much property there as well as in other portions of Worcester.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS DENTIST.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans—His Fortune Estimated at Over $25,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 15.—Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who facilitated the flight of the ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, died suddenly here yesterday evening.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans was born in Philadelphia about seventy-five years ago, and went to Paris in 1846, where he won a great reputation. Since his advent in the French capital, Dr. Evans attended to the teeth of most of the crowned heads of Europe, to say nothing of almost innumerable members of the royal families, excepting Queen Victoria and the Sultan of Turkey. He attended Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie, and assisted the latter to escape from Paris in his carriage after the battle of Sedan. Dr. Evans was a very wealthy man, his fortune being estimated at from $35,000,000 to $35,000,000. His wife died last year. They had no children. Dr. Evans never recovered from the shock of his wife's death. He died of angina pectoris, after twenty-four hours' illness.

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GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

HEROIC FIGHTING OF THE FAMOUS SCOTCH REGIMENT.

Graphic Detailt of the Recapture of Dargai Ridge and the Rout of the Tribesmen on British-Indis Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The newspapers of this city have received graphic details by mail of the recapture of Dargai Ridge by the Gordon Highlanders on October 20th, during which that regiment exhibited remarkable dash and courage. In order that the narrative may be complete, it is necessary to make a brief review of details already cabled. After the fighting on Monday, October 18th, between the column of the British corps commanded by General Sir Yeatman Biggs and the tribesmen from Charru, on the Samana range, the British retired upon Shinware, and the enemy, greatly enforced, re-occupied Dargi Ridge, which commands Attitude.

On Wednesday, October 20th, Gen Biggs sent the Second division to dislodge the tribesmen from the Dargai ridge. The position was a very strong one, the enemy occupying the summit of a precipitous hill. The top of this hill could be reached only by a single path along which the attacking force, at first consisting of a Ghurka regiment, the Derbyshire regiment and the Dorsetshire regiment, was obliged to climb in Indian file while three batteries of artillery shelled the sangars or breastwork entrenchments of the hillmen.

Dargi Ridge, from the direction of the assault, it is now more fully explained, presents a frontage of about a mile, the left end of which is sheer rock for 200 yards In spite of the difficulty of the ascent, the movements of the British troops were fairly well covered, except in the case of the low dip or small valley, from 100 to 150 yards wide about half-way up the ridge. This dip was exposed to direct fire from the summit of the cliffs. As the Ghurkas, supported by the Derbyshires and Dorsetsnires, reached this fire zone, the top of the cliffs burst out into flame, for a thousand tribesmen had reserved the fire of their rifles until that moment. Though decimated, the little mountaineers (Ghurkas) struggled across the dip and reached the shelter of a few rocks, where they lay down under cover for a moment or so in order to recover their breath. Then, led by their officers, they made a rush for the cover of the cliffside. Though the remainder, the Ghurkas, the Derbyshires and the Dorsetshires appeared on the fringe of the dip, yet to step into the fire was death. But the Dorsetshires again tried to advance to the support of the Ghurkas, and thirteen men struggled into the open space, only to drop before the far-side haven was reached. At this juncture General Kempster ordered the Gordon Highlanders to the front. Rapidly forming his men, and after his now historic speech, "Men of the Gordon Highlanders, our General says that position must be taken at all costs; the Gordon Highlanders will take it," Colonel Mathias, the commander of the Highlanders, dashed out at the head of his gallant regiment and in a moment they were across, carrying every one with them in their rush, storming the ridge that was thought to be resistless and beating down all opposition.

Piper Findlater, blowing his loudest and best, was among the first to show the way across the deadly strip of ground, and when after traversing but a few yards, he was laid low by a shot through both legs, he managed to prop himself up against a boulder and continued with unabated energy to play "Cock of the North," animating his comrades by the familiar stirring music of his beloved pipes.

The barrier was finally swept away, and the enemy left their loopholes and rock barricades and fled precipitately down the reverse slopes, without waiting for the line of cold steel which was then nearly on the crest of the ridge.

Piper Findlater has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

BERING SEA CONFERENCE.

The British-Canadian and American Delegates Not Yet Ableto Reach an Agreements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—The British-Canadian and American delegates to the Bering sea meeting had confidently expected to bring their labors to a close to-day, but after two arduous sessions lasting until 5.30 this evening, the experts had not been able to reconcile all their differences. It was determined, therefore, to continue the meeting to-morrow. Up to the time of closing to day the experts had made good progress, reaching an agreement on all but three or four reserved propositions. These, it is expected, can be agreed upon during the morning session to-morrow so that the export report can be signed, and the meeting concluded so far as the experts are concerned. This will make available all the data that is necessary for considering the vital diplomatic question of stopping pelagic sealing. The intention is that General Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davis will meet to-morrow afternoon, to go over the results reported by the experts and, if possible, agree upon a basis of settlement. The outcome of this diplomatic meeting continues to be much in doubt. It was intimated to-night that the Canadians might make a counter proposition, not going as far as the American representatives desire in the way of limiting pelagic sealing, but yet offering a possible ground for amicable adjustment. Equally reliable sources stated that if the issue assumed the form of pelagic sealing or no pelagic sealing, as now seemed likely, it would be extremely difficult to reconcile the differences. In view of the continuance of the meeting, Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis will not leave until to-morrow night or Wednesday.

THE WYOMING ELECTION.

Supreme Court Decision That Settles an Important Constitutional Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHEYENNE, WYO., November 16.—The Wyoming Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision in the Carbon county election case sustaining the contention of the plaintiffs, who were the candidates for county attorney, treasurer and commissioner on the Democratic ticket at the last election. The court decided that foreign-born citizens must be required to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote. There were 115 Finns who voted the Republican ticket, but could not read the constitution in English. Their votes were accepted as they could read in their own language. The decision will put the Democratic candidates in office and settle a very important constitutional question.

SIX ROUND CONTEST.

Fight Between Kid McKoy and Australian Billy Smith Stopped by Chicago Police.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 15.—The six round contest between Kid McKoy and Australian Billy Smith, in which Geo. R. Siler was referee, was stopped by the police in the first half of the second round to-night. The fight would not have lasted over two rounds any way, as McCoy had knocked Smith down twice in the first round, four times in the second and had him already nearly out before the police interfered.

YELLOW FEVER LINGERS

ELEVEN NEW CASES AND TWO DEATHS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Cases at Montgomery and Mobile—A Death from the Disease at Pensacola—A Decided Increase at Scranton, Miss. —Three New Cases and One Death at Edwards, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 15.—There were three new cases of yellow fever developed to-day, but no deaths.

JACKSON, MISS., November 15.—One new case of yellow fever at Clinton and three new cases at Edwards and one death is the report received by the State Board of Health to-day. No new cases or deaths are reported at the other infected points in the State.

MOBILE, ALA., November 15.—Three new cases and no deaths was the yellow fever report to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, November 15.—There were eleven new cases of yellow fever here to-day and two deaths. Quarantines are beginning to come down and there is now an open road to the Pacific with the exception of Lake Charles. The other towns in the vicinity of Lake Charles are accusing her of keeping up the embargo for her own advantage, and are holding mass meetings to protest. Baton Rouge to-day raised the quarantine, and the rest of Louisiana and Mississippi will be open in a few days, as many towns have adopted modifications which point to a general action. The public schools and civil courts opened in New Orleans to-day, and matters are resuming their normal condition.

SCRANTON, MISS., November 15.—The hot weather has caused a decided increase in yellow fever here. There were ten new cases to-day and one death.

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 15.—A Russian Jew, named Goldberg, died here last night of yellow fever, as revealed by an autopsy. Goldberg was a dealer in second-hand shoes, and is supposed to have contracted the disease from a box of second-hand shoes recently received by him. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the disease from spreading. There are no other suspicious cases.

BICYCLE MEET CANCELLED.

The Wheels of Riders Attached for an Alleged Debt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 15.—The bicycle meet that was to have occurred in this city to-night, participated in by the riders of the L. A. W., Baldwin, Kiser, Cooper and others travelling in the South with Spencer and McLish, was declared off because of the action of the Georgia Central road to-day in attaching the wheels of the riders in Atlanta for an alleged debt claimed to be due them from a man who has been travelling with the racers, advertising a certain kind of wheel. The attachment was levied just as the train for Chattanooga was pulling out. The riders then ordered their car to be attached, as they could not come without their wheels. Afterward, the local Coliseum Company offered to pay the amount of the alleged debt, which was only three dollars, but the bicyclists would not allow it, the man not being a part of their company, they having nothing to do with him and the debt being in no sense theirs. The meet was therefore cancelled. The local Coliseum Company lost a great deal of money in advertising, etc., and have authorized their attorneys to bring suit for $10,000 against the Central railroad.

VERDICT FOR $65,000.

Mrs. Florence VanSchaack's Suit Against Her Father-in-Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—A sheriff's jury in Brooklyn to-day gave a verdict for $65,000 to Mrs. Florence VanSchaack against her father-in-law, Peter VanSchaack, for alienating her husband's affections.

Peter VanSchaack is head of the firm of Peter VanSchaack & Co., druggists of Chicago. He is said to be a millionaire. The plaintiff lives at Bath Beach. On March 20, 1888, she was married to John VanSchaack at Pensacola, Fla. Since that time the couple have lived in New York, Chicago and New Orleans. On March 26, 1897, the couple separated. Mrs. VanSchaack in her affidavit alleges that she was abandoned, and that her father-in-law alienated her husband's affections.

THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Hearing in the Suit of Thomas and Ryan Resumed in the U. S. Court at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 15.—The hearing in the suit of Thomas and Ryan, of New York, to acquire a half-interest in the Georgia Railroad, was resumed to-day before Judge Don A. Pardee, of the United States Court. Major J. B. Cummings, counsel for the Georgia Railroad, and Alexander C. King, of Atlanta, counsel for the Louisville & Nashville, opposed the claim made by the New Yorkers, who say that they hold the half interest in the lease of the Georgia, which formerly belonged to the Central Railroad of Georgia but was bought in by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York for the purpose of reorganization. Thomas nad Ryan were the reorganizers.

DURRANT MURDER CASE.

Supreme Court Decides to Issue Its Mandate Immediately.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—On motion of Assistant Attorney General Anderson, the Supreme Court to-day decided to issue immediately its mandate in the Durrant murder case. No representative of Durrant was in court when the motion was made and the court, after a hurried consulation on the bench, announced through Chief Justice Fuller that the mandate should be issued forthwith. Mr. Anderson thinks this will settle the matter and hasten Durrant's execution. He said he would have made the motion sooner but for the necessity of giving notice to Darrant's counsel.

TO COERCE THE CHINESE.

A Force of Sailors and Marines Landed to Enforce Demands of the German Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLOGNE, November 15.—A dispatch to the Cologne *Gazette* from Berlin says that the sailors and marines belonging to the German cruiser Division off the coast of China have made a landing in force at Kaochau bay, the nearest port to Yen-Chu-Fu, in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shan-Tun, where the German missionaries were recently murdered, with the view of forcing the government of China to completely satisfy the demands of Germany.

LOCUST, N. C., Oct. 20, 1897.—From childhood I have suffered with rheumatism. As I had heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Miss Mary Triece.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. †

HAVANA ADVICES.

Consul General Lee Courteously Received by Gen. Blanco—Invalided Soldiers Return to Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee paid official visits to-day to Marshal Blanco, the Governor General, Gen. Pando, who has been assigned by Marshal Blanco to conduct the military operations in the field, and Senor Jose Cogosto, the new Secretary General of Cuba. He was courteously received by all, and, according to the official account, subsequently expressed himself as well satisfied with the result of the interviews.

MADRID, November 15—The semi-official *Correspondencia*, referring to a Havana dispatch, published in the New York *Herald* Sunday, asserting that Gen. Weyler carried off maps and other documents concerning Cuba, says: "The gravity of the statement does not permit comment. The matter must be completely elucidated, for, if confirmed, the government will be obliged to assume an inexorable attitude."

HAVANA, November 15.—The Spanish steamer Alicante returned to Spain today with 800 sick or invalid soldiers.

The Spanish steamer Alfonzo XII arrived here to-day, having on board Sanitary Sub-Inspector General Mass, Brigadier General Diego Figueroa, twenty-five officers, five chaplains and 700 soldiers.

Admiral Luis Pastor Landero also arrived by the Alfonzo XII. He immediately relieved Admiral Navarro the Spanish naval commander in these water. The latter will return to Spain on next Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Proceedings of the General Assembly—Past Grand Master Sovereign the Labor Candidate for the Presidency in 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 15.—The morning session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor was devoted to a discussion of the report of the Committee on Emigration.

It was rumored that Past Grand Master Sovereign had stepped down and out because he desired to fix his fences for the Presidency on a Labor Reform ticket in 1900.

At the afternoon session it was voted unanimously to set apart the last Sunday in June as labor memorial day. This day will be observed by all the district assemblies in the United States. It was expressly stated that the day should not be regarded in the light of a holiday. It was fixed upon Sunday especially, because it could not be made a holiday with its attendant festivities.

During the rest of the afternoon a number of minor matters were disposed of. The report of the Committee on Finance was received. This committee had made an examination of the books of the order and found everything to be in first class shape.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

By the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey Concerning Beneficial Organizations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., November 15.—The Court of Errors and Appeals met to-day and rendered a number of decisions. Wm. H. Brendenburgh, the newly appointed judge of the court, was present and was sworn in by the chancellor.

One of the opinions rendered is of general importance to beneficial organizations. The court affirmed the Supreme Court in the case of the Roxbury Lodge, I. O. O. F., against William Hocking. When Hocking joined the Roxbury lodge the sick benefits were $8 a week for an indefinite period. Subsequently they were changed to $5 a week for twenty-six weeks and $1 a week thereafter. Hocking was sick for a long time, and sought to recover $8 a week for the period. The Court decided in his favor, and laid down the principle that the benefits which the lodge rules provided for at the time of a member joining were in the nature of a contract, and could not be changed without the member's consent.

FIELD TRIALS AT NEWTON.

Weather Too Warm for Good Work by Man or Dog.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, November 15.—The weather in the second day of the field trials at Newton, N. C., was entirely too warm for good work by either man or dog.

The members' stake, which was run Saturday, resulted as follows:

First, Ripsey, owned by Edward H. Osthaus; second, Antonio, owned by Theo. Sturgess; third, Shadow, owned by Dr. Dexter and handled by Theo. Sturgess.

The Derby stake began this morning. Ten dogs were started in this race, as follows: Maiden, Modesty, Sams Bow, Hope, Zeb, Pearl R., Lena Belle, Ghooks, Why Not, Fairview Belle, Sport McA. Fairly good work was done, considering the disadvantages of the heat and dry atmosphere. The decision will be announced later.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Seth Low Withdraws His Resignation as President of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—When Seth Low decided to become the candidate of the Citizens' Union for mayor of New York, he sent his resignation as President of Columbia College to the board of trustees. The latter at their last meeting decided to lay the matter of President Low's resignation over until the next monthly meeting, which was held to-day. The committee, of which Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix was chairman, decided not to accept the resignation and requested Mr Low to withdraw it. To this President Low consented without comment.

FOOT BALL CONDEMNED.

The Governor of Arkansas Says the Game Is Brutal and Should Be Stopped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, November 15.—The Governor of Arkansas is the first chief magistrate to disapprove of the game of foot ball. In a letter to President J. L. Buchanan, of the State University at Fayetteville, Gov. Jones takes the recent game between the Fort Smith and State University teams as a text and strongly condemns the sport as brutal and recommends that there be a stop put altogether to the playing of the game by the students of the State University. The Governor is *ex-officio* president of the State University Board of Trustees.

The commanders of two Austrian warships had received instructions to bombard. Merisna in case the Turkish government delays giving satisfaction for an alleged indignity beyond next Thursday at noon.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Shows No Abatement in the Poona District of India.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOMBAY, November 15.—The bubonic plague shows no abatement in the Poona district. Within the last forty-eight hours there have been 184 new cases reported and 94 deaths. Six hundred and thirty victims of the disease are now in the hospital at Poona.

WARM WIRELETS

Ex-Congressman John M. Langston, of Virginia, died at his residence in Washington last night.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday in North Carolina: Money, J. M. Laughter; Harrellsville, A. C. Booth.

Savannah has raised all yellow fever quarantine and every quarantine officer has been ordered in. Railroad schedules have been resumed.

The general offices of the Mobile and Ohio railroad which were transferred to St. Louis at the breaking out of the yellow fever will be moved back to Mobile, Ala., next Saturday.

J. C. Kelton, surveyor and civil engineer, was in Little Rock, Ark, yesterday making arrangements to begin a survey for an extension of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway from Little Rock to Greenwood, Ark.

The schooner Donna T Briggs, which has been detained at Norfolk, Va., for three weeks on suspicion of being engaged in filibustering, was yesterday libelled by United States Marshal Cross for alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

Professor Dennis Levy, leader of the band at the National Soldiers home, Hampton, Va, committed suicide, shooting himself with a shotgun. He was 62 years old, a native of Ireland, and served in the late war from New Hampshire.

The dead body of Joseph Ruff, colored, was found in the road near Gibson, Ga., yesterday. Ruff was a desperado and being well armed held up negroes and took money and provisions at will. It is thought his victims organized and shot him.

Rev. Hugo Stubenvoll, pastor of the St. Paul German Lutheran church, Racine, Wis., lies in a precarious condition at his home, the result of a stab wound in the abdomen received from an unknown assassin at a late hour Saturday night.

Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, has informed his custodians that there was no truth in the statement that he had been imprisoned in Pennsylvania and that the official who claimed to recognize as him an ex convict was mistaken.

An Everyday Scene.

Pedestrian—What's all that fuss about in that house—wedding?

Resident—No. A new baby arrived last night, and all the women in the neighborhood are going into ecstasies over it.

"Who is that tall man all the women are crowding around?"

"He is a minister, come to fix a date for the christening."

"And who is that short man who attracts so much attention?"

"He is the doctor."

"Ah, I see! That no account fellow who is being pushed out of the way or run over is the butler, I presume?"

"No, he's the father."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Whistling Buoy.

It is stated in the Boston Post that the inventor of the whistling buoy, "that godsend to the sailor," got his first idea of the device from seeing a small boy pushing an ordinary tin horn, mouth downward, into a hogshead of water. The air thus compressed was forced rapidly through the small end with a whistling noise, and that same principle is now embodied in all the apparatus supplied by the government, the rising of the tide or action of the waves driving the air into the horn.

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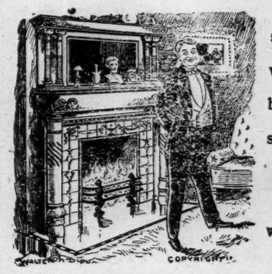

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